



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Elliott Bennett-Guerrero et al.

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Title : VACCINE AGAINST LIPOPOLYSACCHARIDE CORE

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal dated December 18, 2002, be extended for five months to and including July 18, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$985 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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